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If the local broadcasters were able to provide the coverage, there wouldn't be an a issue. Having been with XM for years I have NOT found a LOCAL Broadcast station that can provide the geographic coverage that satallite can. Having traveled across country many times I have found that the availibility of Traffic and Weather for a city that I could be moving toward (outside of their local broadcast area) has provided me the ability to adjust my course of travel, thereby avoiding delays and reducing the amount of traffic at the point of the delay. Satallite Radio has been the second best service available to those of us that travel, with GPS Technology being #1. The elimination of Traffic and weather from the satallite broadcast would be like traveling cross country with a map from 25 years ago.